

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application: Ferri et al. | § | Group Art Unit: 2134 |
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| Serial No.: 10/718,064 | § | Examiner: Tran, Ellen C. |
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| For: Method of Authenticating Digitally Encoded Products Without Private Key Sharing | § | Customer No. 50170 |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.